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SUBJECT: PAYMENT MADE TO OBTAIN RELEASE OF "NEPTUNE"

SEIZED FEBRUARY 1, 1975

REFS: (A) CONSULATE 0340, (B) CONGEN LETTER TO DEPT  
MARCH 24, 1975

1. ON BASIS OF ABOVE REFERENCES, DEPT CERTIFIED PURSUANT  
TO FPA OF 1967, AS AMENDED, AND TREASURY REIMBURSED  
"NEPTUNE" OWNERS DOLLARS US 282,526.80 (SUCRES  
7,046,500.00 AT 29.41 SUCRES TO DOLLAR ON FEBRUARY 26,  
1975). - -

2. "NEPTUNE" OWNERS HAVE FILED CLAIM FOR ADDITIONAL  
DOLLARS US 1,606.26 ALLEGING RATE OF EXCHANGE SHOULD HAVE  
BEEN 24.8 SUCRES TO DOLLAR, WITH CONSEQUENT TOTAL FINE  
OF DOLLARS US 284,133.06 BASED ON SAME AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
OF SUCRES.

3. CONSULATE REQUESTED TO EITHER CONFIRM OR CORRECT BASIS  
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OF EXCHANGE RATE AND COMPUTATION OF DOLLAR AMOUNT STATED

ABOVE REFERENCES AND SOURCE THEREOF SOONEST AS DEPT MUST  
DISPOSE OF CLAIM FOR ADDITIONAL REIMBURSEMENT WITHOUT  
DELAY. KISSINGER

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